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Educational Background

Doctor of Philosophy Degree, University of Kansas Communication Studies Dissertation: <i>A Case Study in Paradigmatic Metaphor: The Wall Separating Church and State</i> Directed by Robert Rowland, PhD	1994
Masters of Arts Degree, Baylor University Communication Studies Thesis: <i>Bush's Hedges on the Environment: An Analysis of George Bush's Rhetoric on the Environment</i> Directed by Richard Edwards, PhD	1990
Bachelor of Arts Degree, Baylor University Majors: Communication and Journalism	1989

Academic Appointments

Southern Methodist University Professor of Rhetoric Director of Forensics	September 1, 2021
Southern Methodist University Associate professor Director of Forensics	2008- 2021
Miami University (Ohio) Assistant professor Director of Forensics	1994-2000

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The Centennial of the Modern American Presidency: The Presidential Rhetoric of Woodrow Wilson, Warren Harding, and Calvin Coolidge (forthcoming fall 2023), Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books.

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- *nominated for the Daniel Rohrer Research Award from the American Forensics Association recognizing the top research nationally in Forensics (2018)*
- *nominated for the Rod Hart award for the top book in political communication (2018)*

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"The Role of Humor in Political Argument: How 'Strategy' and 'Lockboxes' Changed a Political Campaign," with Chris Smith, *National Communication Association* Convention, Atlanta, Georgia- November 1, 2001.

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“Making the World of Debate Smaller: Distance Learning Technology’s Effect on Academic Debate,” with Elizabeth Dudash at *Southern & Central States Communication Association Convention*, St. Louis, Missouri- April 10, 1999.

“The Wall Separating Church and State: A Case Study in Paradigmatic Metaphor,” *Miami Communication Department Research Forum*, Oxford, Ohio- November 1996.

“Corporate Apologia: An Analysis of FDRs Apologetic Response to charges of Socialism.” *Central States Speech Convention*, Minneapolis, Minnesota- April 11, 1996.

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1996 Overall Sweepstakes/ Miami University/ Athens

1996 Impromptu Speaking/ Mike Thompson/ Athens

1996 After Dinner Speaking/ Susan Fongheiser/ Athens

1996 Duo Interpretation/ Aho/Fongheiser/ Athens

1996 Prose Interpretation/ Mary Claire Morr/ Athens

1999 Poetry/ Amanda Hickman, Miami University/ Rome

1997 Impromptu Speaking/ Mike Thompson/ London

1997 Informative/ Mike Thompson/ London

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1999: Impromptu/ Michaela Meyer/ Rome

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U.S. State Department and Rwanda Dreamers Academy: “Teachers Seminar: Teaching Rhetoric and Debate,” *Petit Seminaire de Zaza*, Kibungo, Rwanda, December 17, 2019.

“American Politics in 2020,” Lecture to Rwandan National Debate Team, Kayonza, Rwanda, December 15, 2019.

U.S. State Department and Rwanda Dreamers Academy: “Novice Debate Lecture: Understanding Fallacies,” Kayonza, Rwanda, December 13, 2019.

U.S. State Department and Rwanda Dreamers Academy: “Advanced Debate Lecture: The Debates of James Farmer Jr. and Malcolm X,” Kayonza, Rwanda, December 13, 2019.

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U.S. State Department and Rwanda Dreamers Academy: "Advanced Debate Lecture: The Rhetoric of World Changers," Kayonza, Rwanda, December 9, 2019.

U.S. State Department and Rwanda Dreamers Academy: "Staff Training: How to Coach High School Debaters," Kayonza, Rwanda, December 8, 2019.

U.S. State Department and Rwanda Dreamers Academy: "Teachers Seminar: Teaching Rhetoric and Debate," Kigali Public Library, Kigali, Rwanda, December 1-3, 2019.

"Analysis of Democratic Candidate Debates," *Southern Methodist University*, Dallas, Texas, November 20, 2019.

"How Wylie College Impacted the Great Debater James Farmer Jr.," *Wylie College*, Marshall, Texas, November 16, 2019.

Webinar by Debate Experts: "How to do Lincoln Douglas Debate," *National Christian Forensics in Communications Association and the Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation*, November 13, 2019.

"Understanding the Democratic Primary Debates," *Southern Methodist University*, Dallas, Texas, October 15, 2019.

"Christian Critical Theory," Christian Faculty Research Group, *Southern Methodist University*, September 16, 2019.

"The History of Debate at Texas Southern," *Southern Methodist University*, Dallas, Texas, September 12, 2019.

"Conservatism in Academia," Southwest Dallas Republicans Group, Dallas, Texas, September 10, 2019.

"Christianity and Critical Theory," The Upper Room Christian Faculty Conference, Denton, Texas, August 7, 2019.

"Conservatism in Academia, Part 2," Rockwall Republican Women's Club, Rockwall, Texas, July 6, 2019.

Coolidge National Debate Championship: "Debate Judge Training," *The Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation*, Plymouth Notch, Vermont, July 4, 2019.

"Don't Give up," *The Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation*, Plymouth Notch, Vermont, July 3, 2019.

"Why We Debate," *The Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation*, Plymouth Notch, Vermont, July 1, 2019.

"Conservatism in Academia," Garland area Republican Women's Club, Garland, Texas, June 25, 2019.

"Conservatism in Academia," Log Cabin Republicans, Dallas, Texas, June 20, 2019.

Passages SMU trip to Israel, "The Baptism of Jesus," Jordan River, Israel, June 10, 2019.

Passages SMU trip to Israel, "Jesus' Sermon on the Mount," at the historical site of the Sermon on the Mount at the Sea of Galilee, Israel, June 11, 2019.

Passages SMU trip to Israel, "The Meaning of Communion," Gethsemane, Israel, June 14, 2019.

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"James Farmer Jr.: The Great Debater," Marshall Public Library, Marshall, Texas, May 6, 2019.

"Understanding President Calvin Coolidge's 1924 Rhetoric for the Equal Rights of African Americans," *University of Mary Hardin Baylor*, Temple, Texas, February 20, 2019.

Webinar by Debate Experts: “Debate Essentials,” *National Speech and Debate Association and the Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation*, January 22, 2019.

“The Classical School Education of Calvin Coolidge,” *Thales Academy*, Winston Salem, North Carolina, October 5, 2018.

“Debate Judge Training,” Coolidge National Debate Championship, Plymouth Notch, Vermont, July 3, 2018.

“Understanding President Calvin Coolidge and the Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation,” featured speaker for Bell County Young Republicans “Coolidge Dinner,” Temple, Texas June 22, 2018.

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Luddy Lecture Series: “Making Great Debaters: Debate’s Future Role in an American Renaissance,” *Thales Academy*, Raleigh, North Carolina, April 13, 2018.

“Discursive Complexity and Debate as a Moral Problem Solving Tool,” *Saint Thomas More Academy*, Raleigh, North Carolina, April 13, 2018.

“Understanding the Basics of Debate,” Franklin Academy, Raleigh, North Carolina, April 13, 2018.

Al and Sayde Gartner Honors 2017-2018 Lecture Series, “Uncovering a Hidden Historic Treasure: James Farmer Jr.” SMU Honors Program, Marshall, Texas, February 10, 2018.

“Civil Rights Hero: James Farmer Jr.” Smith Elementary School, Forney, Texas, February 9, 2018.

“Webinar by Debate Experts: Public Forum Topic on Capital Gains Tax,” *National Speech and Debate Association and the Calvin Coolidge Foundation*, January 23, 2018.

VIP tour of James Farmer Jr at Wiley College, for Bob Eisele and Jeff P., screenwriters for the film “The Great Debaters.” at the HBCU National Speech and Debate Tournament at Wiley College, January 26, 2018.

Featured Speaker for MLK Day, “James Farmer Jr.: The Great Debater,” *African American Museum Dallas*, January 15, 2018.

“James Farmer Jr.: The Great Debater,” *African American Museum Dallas*, December 2, 2017.

“Prepared Speaking: Strategies for Success,” Academic Decathlon, Rockwall High School, Rockwall, Texas, November 13, 2017.

“Impromptu Speaking: Strategies for Success,” Academic Decathlon, Rockwall High School, November 13, 2017.

“Christianity is an Answer for Genocide,” Reasonable Faith, Rockwall High School, November 13, 2017.

“Learning to Debate,” with the *Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation*, Thales Academy, Raleigh, North Carolina, October 14, 2017.

Indian Business Leadership and Communication Conference, “Self Leadership and Self Improvement: Communication as a Leadership Characteristic,” *South Asian Institute for Advanced Christian Studies*, CEO Center, Bangalore, India September 19, 2017.

Indian Business Leadership and Communication Conference, “Turning the pain of failure into results,” *South Asian Institute for Advanced Christian Studies*, CEO Center, Bangalore, India, September 19, 2017.

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Keynote Address, “Making Great Debaters,” Wiley College Debate Camp, July 31, 2017.

“Making Great Debaters for a Greater World,” June 27, 2017, *The Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation*, Plymouth Notch, Vermont.

“Advanced Debate Theory,” June 29, 2017, *The Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation*, Plymouth Notch, Vermont.

“James Farmer Jr. as a Leadership and Communication Model for Conflict Resolution,” with professor Betty Gilmore, at Africa Leadership and Reconciliation Ministry Headquarters for Kigali Security Forces, Kigali, Rwanda, March 27, 2017.

“Spiritual insights into the Beloved Community,” with professor Betty Gilmore, at Africa Leadership and Reconciliation Ministry Headquarters for Kigali Security Forces, Kigali, Rwanda, March 27, 2017.

“Loving One Another and Communication Strategy,” with professor Betty Gilmore, at Africa Leadership and Reconciliation Ministry Headquarters for Kigali Security Forces, Kigali, Rwanda, March 27, 2017.

Baker Memorial Lecture Series: “Toward a More Perfect Union,” with Elizabeth Oldmixon, John McKeller and Newell Williams, Whites Chapel United Methodist Church, Southlake, Texas, January 18, 2017.

Baker Memorial Lecture Series: Part 1: “In God We Trust,” Whites Chapel United Methodist Church, Southlake, Texas, November 2, 2016.

“What to Expect in the Final Debate and What Should the role of Moderators Be?” including distinguished guests from *George W. Bush Institute*— Burmese advocates learning about American Democracy, Southern Methodist University, October 19, 2016.

“The History and Use of Townhall Debates,” Southern Methodist University, October 9, 2016.

“The History and Importance of Vice Presidential Debates,” Southern Methodist University, October 4, 2016.

“Presidential Debates—History and Expectations,” Southern Methodist University, September 26, 2016.

Hosted and organized the first *Podius* Debate: “Affirmative Action Policies Harm those they Intend to Help,” with Lyn Robbins and David Coale, Southern Methodist University, Mack Ballroom, September 29, 2016.

“Debate and Calvin Coolidge,” The *Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation*, World Schools Debate Camp, Plymouth Notch, Vermont, July 3, 2016.

“How to Debate,” The *Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation*, World Schools Debate Camp, Plymouth Notch, Vermont, June 26, 2016.

“Death as a Text: Debate’s role in Ending Genocide,” The *Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation*, World Schools Debate Camp, Plymouth Notch, Vermont, June 26, 2016.

“Ending Genocide,” Conflict Resolution Masters Program at SMU, Plano Campus, April 29, 2016.

“Better Communication in Teams,” Baylor Scott & White Hospital, October 28, 2015.

“Echoing Voices Workshop,” *Center for Holocaust Humanity Education*, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 18, 2015.

“Why we Debate,” *Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation*, Plymouth Notch, Vermont. July 23, 2015.

“Analyzing the NCFCA Debate Resolution.” *Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation*, Plymouth Notch, Vermont, July 21, 2015.

“Getting Volunteers for Debate Programs,” National High School Debate Tournament, Dallas, Texas. June 16, 2015.

“Explaining Debate,” *Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation*, Salisbury Schools, Salisbury, Connecticut, April 17, 2015.

“Equipping the North Korean Survivor Voice.” *George W. Bush Institute—Human Freedom*, Dallas, Texas, October 24, 2014.

“Equipping the Burmese Survivor Voice,” *George W. Bush Institute—Human Freedom*, Dallas, Texas, July 13, 2014.

“Debating American Public Policy Questions.” *Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation*, Plymouth Notch, Vermont, July 23, 2014.

“Understanding the Holocaust,” Messianic Jewish Community, Atlanta, Georgia, June 12, 2014.

“Ending Genocide in the 21st Century,” TEDxSMU, Greer Garson Theater, SMU, April 22, 2014. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ALQQflX2Yoc>

Guest judge with Nate Parker for exhibition debate, Wiley vs. Monash College: “Resolved: Income Inequality Should be the Number One Fiscal Priority of the United States,” Wiley College, Marshall, Texas, January 24, 2014.

Debate Coaching Seminar for Rwanda Debate at the *George W. Bush Institute*: “What choices should Rwanda make in Health Care Policy,” with Bush Fellow, Eric Bing. April 17, 2014.

“Inspiring Life by Example,” SMU relay for Life. Dallas, Texas, April 5, 2014.

“The Justice Paradox” Conversation with David Skeel, *Veritas*, Caruth Auditorium, SMU, March 31, 2014.

“How to Get Ready for College,” Workshop with the Dallas Urban Debate Alliance, DISD High School, November 15, 2013.

“How to Judge Debates,” *George W. Bush Presidential Center* qualifying Debate Tournament, Economic Institute, *George W. Bush Presidential Center*, Dallas, Texas, October 19-20, 2013.

“The Intellectual Life of Christianity,” SMU Chapel sermon, September 29, 2013.

“Abundant Life in an Age of Genocide,” SMU Chapel sermon, September 22, 2013.

“How to Judge Debates,” *Coolidge Presidential Center* for the *George W. Bush Center* Qualifying Debate Tournament, Economic Institute, Plymouth Notch, Vermont, August 2, 2013.

“Disadvantages” at the University of North Texas Dallas Urban Debate Alliance Institute, June 12, 2012.

“Christianity and Critical Theory,” for Faith and Learning, SMU, March 4, 2012.

Godbey Lecture Series: “Is America a Christian Nation?,” Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, SMU, October 19, 2011.

“Communication and Human Rights,” for the Human Rights Program, SMU, September 20, 2011.

“Finding your Voice at SMU,” Mustang Corral, SMU, August 10, 2010.

“Finding your Voice at SMU,” Mustang Corral, SMU, August 11, 2009.

Hosted a public screening of the movie “The Real Great Debaters of Wiley College,” followed by a Q & A with the Filmmakers, SMU, November 17, 2008.

“Contemporary Genocide & Anti-semitism,” *United States Memorial Holocaust Museum*, Washington DC July 10, 2007.

“Contemporary Genocide & Anti-semitism,” *United States Memorial Holocaust Museum*, Washington DC July 9, 2007.

“Basic Public Speaking,” *United States Memorial Holocaust Museum*, Washington DC, May 31, 2007.

“Basic Public Speaking,” *United States Memorial Holocaust Museum*, Washington DC, May 30, 2007.

“Postmodernism and Christianity,” Christian Faculty Group, Purdue University September 25, 2006.

“Contemporary Genocide & Anti-semitism,” *United States Memorial Holocaust Museum*, Washington DC, July 25, 2006.

“Contemporary Genocide & Anti-semitism,” *United States Memorial Holocaust Museum*, Washington DC, July 24, 2006.

“Museum Messages,” *United States Memorial Holocaust Museum*, Washington DC, July 11, 2006.

“Museum Messages,” *United States Memorial Holocaust Museum*, Washington DC, July 10, 2006.

“Knowing your Audience,” *United States Memorial Holocaust Museum*, Washington DC, June 6, 2006.

“Knowing your Audience,” *United States Memorial Holocaust Museum*, Washington DC, June 5, 2006.

“Basic Public Speaking,” *United States Memorial Holocaust Museum*, Washington DC, May 23, 2006.

“Basic Public Speaking,” *United States Memorial Holocaust Museum*, Washington DC, May 22, 2006.

“Faculty Panel on the Iraq War,” Miami University, January 2006.

Public Debate: “Bush’s Foreign Policy,” with Sarah Spring, Miami University College Democrats, April 27, 2005.

“Anti War Rhetoric in the Global Community and the Problem of Genocide,” Communication Faculty Research presentation, Miami University, March 23, 2005.

“United Nations and Nuclear Weapons Proliferation,” Faculty panel discussion, Benton Hall, Miami University, February 22, 2005.

Public Debate: “Miami University Strike,” with Randy Marcum, Audience Debate Forum, Miami University October 18, 2003.

Public Debate: “Should the U.S. attack Iraq,” with Bond Benton, Audience Debate Forum, Miami University, 2003.

Public Debate: “School Vouchers,” with Bond Benton, Audience Debate Forum, Miami University, 2003.

WMUB Forum with guest host John Hingsbergen: “One Nation Under God,” with Darrel Gray and Steve DeLue, July 5, 2002.

Public Debate: “Does God Exist?” with Edwin Kagin, Miami University, April 15, 2002.

Public Debate: “Eliane Gonzalez,” with Bond Benton, Audience Debate Forum, Miami University 2002.

Public Debate: “Separation of Church and State,” with Meredith Schnug, Audience Debate Forum, Miami University 2002.

Public Debate: “Resolved: The United States Military Actions against Afghanistan and Terrorism are Unjust,” Wake Forest University Debate Tournament, November 2001.

Public Debate: “Funding for Religious Organizations,” with Mike Thompson, Audience Debate Forum, Miami University, 1994.

Federal Court Expert Witness testimony 2

Accepted as expert witness for genocide, human rights, Christians in Muslim majority countries in Dallas Federal Court by Judge James Nugent for Trial testimony September 13, 2017.

Accepted as expert witness provided for Election law question regarding Race and the federal application of the Voting Rights Act by U.S. District Judge Sidney Fitzwater, Deposition: November 1, 2017 and Trial testimony: April 17, 2018.

Communication Clients

Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation, 2013 to present.
Debate judge training, curriculum design, debate instruction and final round judge.

Highland Park High School Academic Decathlon team, 2016-present
Speech preparation for high school competitors.

City of Plano, 2008-present
Training city employees for public communication

Newseum, Washington D.C., 2016.
Advising Newseum on its Civil Rights Display.

Baylor Scott and White Hospital, Dallas, Texas, 2015.
Training surgeons and surgical staff on how to improve workplace communication.

George W. Bush Presidential Center, Human Freedom, 2012- present
Equipping Dissident Voices with public speaking instruction.

Hunt Oil, Dallas, Texas, 2014-2015.
Training engineers for public communication

George W. Bush Presidential Center, Economic Growth, 2012- 2013.
Debate judge training and final round judge.

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington D.C., 2006 -2007.
Equipping Holocaust Survivor Voices with public speaking instruction.

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Hour long feature interview about my book *Social Fragmentation and the Decline of American Democracy*.

January 16, 2017, *WBAP AM News Talk Radio*, phone interview, during morning talk show regarding the Inauguration and my recent publication on Presidential Inaugurals.

January 13, 2017, *WBAP AM News Talk Radio*, phone interview, during morning talk show regarding Obama's farewell speech.

January 13, 2017, *WBAP AM News Talk Radio*, phone interview, during morning talk show regarding President Trump's press conference.

December 12, 2016, *Fox Morning Show Dallas*, Live in-studio interview, regarding Trump's 60 Minutes Interview with Mike Wallace.

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October 23, 2016, *Fox 4 Sunday Morning News*, Live in-studio interview, regarding presidential debate.

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October 20, 2016, *Gannet News Organization*, Interview about the Presidential debates.

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October 20, 2016, *KTXA Channel 5*, Live in-studio interview regarding Presidential Debates.

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SMU Student Officers Candidate Debate, Hughes Trigg Atrium, SMU, April 3, 2018.

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UTD Democrats Hosts, "Texas 32nd District Democratic Runoff Candidates Debate," with Colin Allred and Lillian Salerno, Karl Hoblitzelle Hall 2.402, UTD, April 22, 2018.

Liberty in North Korea Student Group Hosts, “North Korea Public Debate,” 241 Umphrey Lee, SMU, March 23, 2018.

SMU College Democrats Hosts, “Democratic Governor’s Primary Debate,” Hughes Trigg Theater, SMU, February 19, 2018.

Public Debate: “Paris Climate Accords,” SMU Debate Team, 241 Umphrey Lee, SMU, November 17, 2017.

Public Debate: “Abortion,” SMU Debate Team with Paul Quinn College, Owens Art Center, SMU, October 17, 2017.

Public Debate: “American Health Insurance,” SMU Debate Team, 241 Umphrey Lee, SMU, September 17, 2017.

Public Debate: “Is the Media Being Fair to Donald Trump?” SMU Debate Team, 241 Umphrey Lee, SMU, February 17, 2017.

Public Debate: “Mock Presidential Debate of Democratic Candidates: Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders,” 241 Umphrey Lee, SMU, February 23, 2016.

Public Debate: “Mock Presidential Debate of Republican Candidates: Jeb Bush, Ben Carson, Ted Cruz, Carly Fiorina, John Kasich, Marco Rubio, Donald Trump,” 241 Umphrey Lee, SMU, February 25, 2016.

Maguire Business Group and the William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies Hosts, “Standing Rock Public Debate,” Cox Business School Crum Auditorium, SMU, October 2016.

Presidential Debate #3 Watch, 241 Umphrey Lee, SMU, October 19, 2016.

Presidential Debate #2 Watch, 241 Umphrey Lee, SMU, October 12, 2016.

Vice Presidential Debate Watch, 241 Umphrey Lee, SMU, October 4, 2016.

Presidential Debate #1 Watch, 241 Umphrey Lee, SMU, September 26, 2016.

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Public Debate with the Rwandan National Debate Team: “Should the US Government Reduce it’s Military Presence in the Greater Horn of Africa?” 241 Umphrey Lee, SMU, October 2015.

Student Government Debates at SMU, March 29, 2015.

Public Debate: “Resolved: The United States Must Take the Lead in International Efforts to Prevent and Stop Genocide,” SMU Debate Team, 241 Umphrey Lee, SMU, December 3, 2014.

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Public Debate: “Resolved: Immigration is a Human Right,” SMU Debate Team, 241 Umphrey Lee, SMU, September 17, 2014.

Student Government Debates at SMU, April 1, 2014.

Public Debate: “US Policy Towards Russia after the Invasion of Ukraine,” SMU Speech and Debate Team, March 2014.

Public Debate Hosted by the *George W. Bush Presidential Library*: “Presidential Power to Use Drone Strikes,” with David Coale, Sarah Spring, Nicole Serrano and Brian Lain, O’Donnell Auditorium, SMU, January 8, 2014.

Public Debate: “Resolved: The United States should Increase Direct Military and/or Economic Aid to Africa,” co-Sponsored by the Reforming Africa Group of the Dedman Interdisciplinary Institute, 241 Umphrey Lee, September 29, 2013.

Public Debate to Commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the “I Have a Dream” Speech: “Resolved: America is faltering on MLK’s Dream in 2013,” SMU Debate Team and Wiley College, 241 Umphrey Lee, SMU, September 28, 2013.

Hart Center for Engineering Leadership Public Debate: “Natural Gas Energy Policy,” Hillcrest Foundation Amphitheatre at Caruth Hall, SMU, September 7, 2013.

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Hart Center for Engineering Leadership Public Debate: “Should the Government be able to Restrict Access to the Internet in the Interest of Public Security?” Hillcrest Foundation Amphitheatre at Caruth Hall, SMU, October 26, 2011.

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Public Debate of the SMU Debate Team, Owens Art Center Atrium, September 14, 2010.

Public Debate: “Should Texas Adopt an Arizona style Law to Reduce Illegal Immigration,” SMU Debate Team, O’Donnell Auditorium, SMU, September 6, 2010.

Public Debate: “Guantanamo Bay Policies,” SMU Debate Team and Wiley College Debate Team, O’Donnell Auditorium, SMU, February 24, 2009.

Public Debate following the screening of “The Real Great Debaters of Wiley College,” SMU Debate Team and Wiley College Debate Team, Hughes Trigg Theatre, SMU, November 17, 2008.

Presidential Debate #3 Watch, O’Donnell Auditorium, SMU, October 15, 2008.

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“Is the US Winning the War on Terror?” Audience Debate Forum at Miami University, Saturday, February 4, 2006.

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Evans, Nichole. "The South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission: An Analysis in Image Restoration." Master of Arts, 2001.

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Dudash, Liz. "Incumbent Presidential Inaugurals: A New Sub-Genre?" Master of Arts, 1999.

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Guevara, Omar. "'Three Strikes and You're Out': An exploratory inquiry into the metaphorical dimensions of criminal justice." Master of Arts, 1996.

Waryas, Diane. "Da way of da word: analyzing the rhetorical phenomenon of hip hop graffiti using Hymes' ethnography of speaking." Master of Arts, 1996.

Fliger, Jerry. "An analogical comparison of Woodstock 1969 and 1994: Rhetorical events as cultural indices." Master of Arts, 1995.

Undergraduate Honors theses directed

Schnug, Meredith (2003). "Religion as Political Motivation: Analyzing the Rhetoric of the Religious Right Through Three Case Studies." [Truman Scholar Recipient 2003].

Undergraduate Writing projects directed

Jonathan Hawkins, Omar Siddiq, Richard Tews. *Evaluation of the North Korean Threat*. Undergraduate Research Forum, 2000.

Administrative Leadership

1. Director of Forensics (competitive speech and debate programs) for Southern Methodist University from Fall 2008- present

I directed, supervised, trained, and reviewed the following individuals responsible to me in this program:

Assistant director: (Division removed this position in 2013)
Numerous part-time Assistant Coaches (2013-present)
Work study student (2014-present)

Annual program budget:

2008-2010: \$7,000 per year
2010-2015: \$17,000 per year
2015-present: \$27,000 per year

I advocated and increased the annual budget from 2008 to more than 300% of its original funding by 2020.

Major program accomplishments:

Won the Novice National Champion Top Speaker in the nation IPDA Nationals 2020

Won the Pro National Champion Top speaker IPDA Nationals 2020

Won the Pro National Champion top individual competitor IPDA Nationals 2020

Won the junior varsity International Public Debate Association nationals championship for IPDA Nationals 2019.

Won the junior varsity International Public Debate Association nationals championship top speaker award—Barbara Jordan Award—for IPDA Nationals 2018.

Won the Texas varsity state IPDA championship [Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association spring champions] spring 2018.

Won 3rd place in the world IPDA championship at the International Forensics Association tournament in 2018.

Won the varsity International Public Debate Association national championship top speaker award for DSR-TKA in 2016. [DSR-TKA is the oldest forensics honorary organization in the country.]

Won the varsity International Public Debate Association national championship top overall speaker award for the entire season for IPDA Nationals 2016.

Top varsity debater at Pi Kappa Delta nationals in IPDA in Lexington, Kentucky 2016.

Top varsity debater at IPDA nationals in Houston, Texas 2016.

Mid America Nationals Debate Championship, First Place in Novice debate 2013.

Mid America Nationals Debate Championship, top speaker novice debater in the nation 2015.

Two All American Debaters in 2012 for the Cross Examination Debate Association
Third place at the Madison Cup open debate format tournament 2015

Dozens of first place finishes in regional speech and debate tournaments.

More than 2,000 community and campus members participating in public debates.

2. Chair of the Communication Studies division from June 2010 until July 2013.

I directed, supervised, trained, and reviewed the following individuals responsible to me in this program:

Six tenure track faculty members

Four lecturers

two adjunct professors

one administrative assistant

one work study student

Annual program budget [including salaries]:

2010-2013: Nearly one million dollars per year

Number of Student majors:

2010: 65

2011: 80

2012: 98

2013: 130

Major accomplishments:

Changed the name of the division from Corporate Communication and Public Affairs to Communication Studies— reflecting national norms for our field of study
Facilitate fundraising of more than \$100,000 to fund international student travel to our London program
Doubled the number of students in our major— making it one of the most popular majors on campus
Hired two tenure track faculty members to lead an innovative public relations program
Implemented a faculty-wide technology initiative encouraging the use of iPads and similar portable display technologies
Tenured and promoted a faculty member

Additionally, I co-authored the Law and Legal Reasoning minor with Pamela Corley. It is a very popular minor within Dedman.

3. Chair of the Discourse and Discernment Committee in the University Curriculum for SMU 2011-2012; Chair of Oral Communication committee 2019-2020

12 committee members composed of staff and faculty from across all major parts of the university.

Major accomplishments:

Created the learning outcomes for discourse and discernment that included the Writing, Oral Communication, and Information Literacy tags used in the university curriculum.
Created rubrics for evaluating curriculum proposals.

3. Director 2018 to present SMU Civil Rights Pilgrimage

Spoke and lectured to students and graduate students about important Civil Rights history.

Collaborated with Ray Jordan with regard to student care and event activities.

Supervised with Ray Jordan students off campus for 24 hour supervision.

Helped secure donations from Kelvin Beachum and the Greyhound Bus Company.

I added a stop in Marshall, Texas to honor James Farmer Jr.

4. Faculty and supervisor collaborator for SMU trip to Rwanda March 24 -31, 2017

Gave lectures to security forces in Kigali, Rwanda.

Collaborated with two academic colleagues including director Betty Gilmore to create curriculum.

Assisted in supervising graduate students on the trip.

5. Faculty assistant on Passages trip for SMU students and faculty 2018 and 2019

Completed leadership training for the 2019 trip

In 2019 I led multiple schools of students including SMU.

Helped lead and provide devotional lectures relating to Biblical sites in Israel.

Helped supervise students for 24 hour periods throughout 10 days in Israel.

6. Director of Forensics (competitive speech and debate programs) for Miami University from 1994-2008

I directed, supervised, trained, and reviewed the following individuals responsible to me in this program:

Assistant director of speech/ lecturer: responsible for speech team competition

Assistant director of debate/ lecturer: responsible for debate team competition

Two graduate student coaches for speech: responsible for speech team competition

Two graduate student coaches for debate: responsible for debate team competition

Work study student (10 hours per week): responsible for administrative assistance

Annual program budget [excluding salaries]:

1994-1998: \$22,000 per year

1999-2001: \$48,000 per year

2002-2008: \$65,000 per year

I advocated and increased the annual budget from 1994 to 2008 to almost 300% of its original funding.

Professional Development

A. Teaching Experience

Director of Speech and Debate at Southern Methodist University from 2008 to present

Associate Professor at SMU from 2008 to Present.

Director of Speech and Debate at Miami University from 1994 to 2008

Associate Professor at Miami University 2000 to 2008

Co-Director of the Basic Speech Course from 1996 to 1998

Assistant Professor at Miami University from 1994 to 2000

Graduate Teaching Assistant at the University of Kansas from 1990 to 1994

Intermediate Theory Lecturer at the Kansas Debate Institute from Summer 1991 to Summer 1994

Advanced Debate Squad Leader at the Kansas Debate Institute from Summer 1991 to Summer 1994

Graduate Teaching Assistant at Baylor University from 1989 to 1990

B. Teaching Awards

Distinguished HOPE Professor— nominated for the HOPE award six times in 10 years, 2022, 2019.

Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation Debate Fellow awarded 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Willis M. Tate Distinguished Teacher Award 2018.

Denzel Washington Award from Wiley College Debate April 30, 2016.

Top Dallas Urban Debate Alliance Volunteer Award for 2016.

Hope (Honoring Our Professors' Excellence) Teaching Award, SMU 2016.

SMU Faculty Affiliate Programming Award 2015.

Dedman Interdisciplinary Institute Fellow for "Reframing Africa" 2014-2015.

HOPE (Honoring Our Professors' Excellence) Teaching Award, SMU 2014.

Dedman Interdisciplinary Institute Fellow for "Religion and American Public Life: The Challenge of Pluralism" 2013-2014.

HOPE (Honoring Our Professors' Excellence) Teaching Award, SMU 2011.

Community Hero Award from Dallas Urban Debate Alliance April 2010.

Hope (Honoring Our Professors' Excellence) Teaching Award, SMU 2009.

Ohio Forensics Educator of the Year, Ohio Forensics Association, 2008.

Distinguished Lecturer Alumni Scholar Award for Miami University, 2001.

Debate Coach of the Year, University of Kansas, 1991.

C. National Research Awards

Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge George Washington Honor Medal in Public Communications for 2017 [awarded 2018 in Dallas] for *James Farmer Jr.: The Great Debater*.

American Forensics Association- *Daniel Rohrer Memorial Outstanding Research Award* for *The Rhetoric of Genocide: Death as a Text* presented at the National Communication Association conference in Las Vegas, November 14, 2015.

Top Paper in the American Forensics Association division of the National Communication Association convention in Chicago, November 14, 2014.

Selected as a "Political Rhetoric and Civil Discourse Expert" for the *National Communication Association*— 2013- Present.

Top *National Public Radio* political analysis of the week, communication analysis award for Spring 2008.

D. Forensics Program Coaching and Administrative Accomplishments

General Forensics coaching activity (1989-present)

Coached the number one ranked International Public Debate professional speaker for the nation for 2019-2020 [Matthew Lucci].

Coached the International Public Debate professional speaker champion for the nation for 2019-2020 [Matthew Lucci].

Coached the International Public Debate novice speaker champion for the nation for 2019-2020 [Emma Waite].

Coached top junior varsity debater national champion, for 2019 in International Public Debate [Price Morgan].

Coached top junior varsity debater national champion—season long, Barbara Jordan Award for 2018 in International Public Debate [Matthew Lucci].

Coached the Texas state varsity champions in International Public Debate for the Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association (TIFA) for spring 2018 [two SMU students—Matthew Lucci and Maggie Cook Allen— closed out the final round].

Coached the #3 debater in the world for the International Public Debate Association at the International Forensics Association Tournament in Montreal, Canada for 2018 [Matthew Lucci].

Coached the #4 Communication Analysis, “Calvin Coolidge’s speech and Race at Howard University,” in the world for the International Public Debate Association at the International Forensics Association Tournament in Montreal, Canada for 2018.

Coached two top speakers in novice International Public Debate for fall of 2017.

Coached the number one ranked International Public Debate speaker for the nation for 2015-2016 [Jaden Warren].

Coached the number two nationally ranked Academic Decathlon team of Highland Park in the three public speaking events for their nationals competition in Alaska.

Coached the top three Academic Decathlon speakers in the nation from Highland Park in the three public speaking events for their nationals competition in Alaska in 2017.

Coached the number one ranked International Public Debate speaker for the nation in Fall 2015.

Coached the number one ranked novice policy debate speaker for 2014-2015.

Three competitors selected as Truman Scholars (2003, 2004 and 2014), one named a Marshall Scholar (2017) and one named a Fulbright Scholar (2018).

Coached the Academic Decathlon team for Rockwall High School, 3rd in the nation overall, in interviewing, impromptu speaking, and prepared speeches (2014).

Coached and directed SMU debate to first and second place novice debate at the 2013 Mid America Championship.

Coached Madison Cup Debate Finalists 2013 with Rahfin Fahruk at James Madison University in April 2013.

Coached the novice top speaker in debate, Brittany Levingston, in 2011 at the Mid America Championship.

Hispanic Youth Conference, speech and debate seminars at SMU-- Summers 2010 & 2011.

Supervised the activity of 34 graduate students assigned to the Miami Forensics program from 1994-2008.

Won approval for a first ever debate institute at Miami University.

Won approval for a graduated budget system for future annual funding. Won approval of an additional visiting faculty member to supervise debate activity.

Won approval for a 25% increase in the Miami Forensics budget in 1996, 50% increase in 1999, and an 80% increase in 2005.

Qualified five different teams to the elimination rounds of the National Debate tournament: 1990, 1993, 1994 (semifinals), 2003, 2004.

Won the International Forensics Association title in 1995 (Athens, Greece) and 1997 (Rome, Italy).

Won 23 national speech titles at the NFA and AFA tournaments—more than any other university in the nation [1994-2008].

Debate program

Coached and supervised coaching for Paul Quinn College and helping the emergence of debate program at an HBCU 2017- present.

Administered and coached the collegiate academic debate program from 1994 to present, producing the following successes:

Junior varsity International Public Debate Association national championship top speaker award — Barbara Jordan Award for IPDA Nationals 2018.

Texas varsity state IPDA championship [Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association spring champions] spring 2018.

3rd place in the world IPDA championship at the International Forensics Association tournament in 2018 Montreal, 2018.

4th place in the world in Communication Analysis at the International Forensics Association tournament in Montreal, 2018.

Varsity International Public Debate Association national championship top speaker award for DSR-TKA in 2016

Varsity International Public Debate Association national championship top speaker award the entire season for IPDA Nationals 2016

National top speaker in novice debate for 2015 at Mid America Championship in Kansas City.

National finalist in novice debate for 2015 at Mid America Championship in Kansas City.

National champion in novice debate for 2013 at Mid America Championship in Kansas City.

Coached a varsity team to 4-4 at the CEDA nationals-- the nation's largest college debate tournament in 2013.

Dallas Urban Debate Partnership award in April 2011, 2012, and 2013.

Closed out the Novice National finals at the Mid America Championship in debate at Kansas City in March 2013.

Director of the Summer SMU debate institute for high school debaters 2009 & 2010.

Community Hero award for Dallas Urban Debate Alliance in April 2010.

Designed the public debate program for Lyle Engineering School 2009-2010.

Director of the Miami Debate Institute in 2006 & 2007.

Qualified a team for the elimination rounds of the National Debate Tournament in 2003 and 2004.

Qualified Miami for the National Debate Tournament in 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008.

Won first and second place novice policy team at the Mid America National Championships in Kansas City, March 12, 2013.

Won first place in the following varsity debate tournaments 1994-2007: University of Northern Iowa, Ball State University, Northern Illinois University, Augustana University, Wayne State University, and John Carroll University.

Won the Ohio State Varsity policy debate title in 2001.

Created the series of Audience Debate Forums serving more than 1,000 members of the Miami University community each year. Fifty debates were hosted on the campus in eleven years involving international guests, university faculty, and student competitors.

Individual Events Program:

Administered and assisted in coaching the Individual Events team from 1994 to present, producing the following successes:

Coached the #4 Communication Analysis, “Calvin Coolidge’s speech and Race at Howard University,” in the world for the International Public Debate Association at the International Forensics Association Tournament in Montreal, Canada for 2018.

Top team sweepstakes awards at Novice Newbie tournament Fall 2009

First place in Communication analysis at Novice Newbie tournament Fall 2009

3rd overall speaker for the tournament at Novice Newbie tournament Fall 2009

First place in impromptu speaking and extemporaneous speaking at Novice Newbie tournament Fall 2009

First place in persuasive speaking at Novice Newbie tournament Fall 2009,

First place in informative speaking at Novice Newbie tournament Fall 2009.

First speaker in persuasive speaking Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association Fall championship 2009.

First speaker in communication analysis. Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association Fall championship 2009.

Fifth speaker in extemporaneous speaking, varsity Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association Fall championship 2009.

National Champion division 1 sweepstakes award 2001-2003 for the National Forensics Association.

National Championship titles in rhetorical criticism, duo interpretation, and impromptu.

Three top speakers in persuasion at the National Forensics Association Tournament in 1999, 2000, and 2003.

National Champions (Dan Hungerman & Meredith Schnug) in the pentathlon of the National Forensics Association Tournament in 2000 and 2003.

Four time State Champions at the Ohio Forensics Association tournaments.

Twice ranked first internationally at the International Forensics Association tournaments held in Athens, Greece and London, England. Twice ranked second internationally.

Seven times ranked in the top ten by the National Forensics Association Tournament involving more than 100 schools.

D. Courses Taught

* The Presidential Rhetoric of George W. Bush [meets at the George W. Bush Library]

* The Great Debates of the American Civil Rights Movement HRTS course

* Ethnviolence [Ways of Knowing developed and co-taught with Tony Cortese and Dayna Oschewitz] adapted for J-term and accepted to the Human Rights major
 Global Communication
 Globalization, Technology and Communication
 * Genocide and Communication
 Public Expression and Critical Inquiry
 Personal Communication
 Argumentation and Debate
 Persuasive Speaking
 * Public Speaking in Context
 Introduction to Public Speaking
 Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism
 Advocacy in Contemporary America [Graduate and undergraduate]
 Teaching Essentials of Public Speaking
 Rhetorical Theory [Undergraduate and Graduate]
 The Rhetoric of War [Graduate]
 Rhetorical Methods [Graduate]
 Seminar in Rhetoric: Presidential Elections [Graduate]
 Political Communication
 *The Rhetoric of Genocide: Communication to Reduce Human Injustice [Graduate]
 * Directing Forensics
 * Rhetoric of Religion
 Contemporary Theories of Rhetoric
 * Forensics
 Seminar in Rhetoric: Genre and Social Movement Theory
 * Seminar in Rhetoric: American War Rhetoric [Graduate and undergraduate]
 * Seminar in Rhetoric: The Rhetoric of Genocide

* *indicates courses I proposed, designed, and helped adopt to curriculum.*

E. Grant Work—\$501,742 total

with Jean Michel Habineza, “iDebate Dreamers Academy,” U.S. State Department in Kigali, Rwanda, \$25,000.

with Chris Medina, “James Farmer Jr. Grant for Re-Starting Debate at HBCUs in the United States,” Koch Foundation, July 2017, \$379,000, <https://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/commentary/2017/06/23/wiley-college-home-great-debaters-plans-start-hbcu-league>.

with Chris Medina, “James Farmer Jr. Grant for Re-starting Debate at HBCUs in Texas,” Koch Foundation, July 2016, \$80,000.

Faculty Development Grant, for travel to the Hofstra University Presidential Studies Conference in New York, March 2015, \$1,000

Open Society Youth Initiative funding the 50th anniversary of Freedom summer debate project in 2013-- \$11,000

Meadows Faculty Travel Grant to attend the Hofstra George W. Bush Conference, 2009, \$1,000

Meadows Faculty Travel Grant to attend the ALTA Argumentation Conference, 2009, \$1,350

Meadows School, “Fostering Social Awareness Through Debate as an Interdisciplinary Tool,” \$20,850. Fall of 2008

Miami University CII Instructional Grant awarded in the Fall of 1997, \$239

Learning Technologies Enrichment Program Grant proposal for Implementing Information Technology in Miami’s speech programs awarded in 1996, \$6,803

Miami University CII Instructional Grant awarded in the Fall of 1994, \$500

F. Professional Service

National Editor/Reviewer and Adjudication

National Communication Association, American Forensics Association 2020

Jury Member for Coolidge Scholarship—Houston Region 2018-2019.
(Nation’s only Full-ride Merit-based Scholarship to college or university of choice in the United States, 4 awarded in 2018 out of 20,000 applicants).

Editorial Reviewer, *Western Journal of Communication*, 2018- present.

Lexington Book Reviewer, January 2017-present.

Editorial Review Board Member, *Timely Interventions: A Translational Journal of Public Policy Debate*, July 2015-present.

Editorial Board Review Member, *Argumentation and Advocacy*, 2009- 2013.

Editor, *Contemporary Argumentation and Debate*, 2007-2010

Editorial Board Review member, *Communication Studies*, 1999-2001.

Reviewer for Presidential Studies Quarterly, 1996- 1997

National Professional Service

Advisor to the *George W. Bush Presidential Center*, August 2013- present.

International Public Debate Association, Judge, January 2016 to present.

Director and Calvin Coolidge Debate Fellow, Calvin Coolidge Debate Cup National Championship, 2015-present.

Judge, National Debate Tournament Policy Debate, August 2008- present.

Co-Chair, Scholarship Award committee *American Forensics Association (AFA)* 2018- present.

Cross Examination Debate Association (CEDA), Member, 1994-present.

Judge, International Public Debate Association, Member 2015-present.

Member, *American Forensics Association (AFA)* 1994-present.

Chair, Finance Committee for *AFA*, 2013-2017.

Organized and Hosted the Innaugural Podius Debate Series, a nationwide public debate series sponsored by the Rupe Foundation, "Affirmative Action Policies Harm those they intend to Help" with David Coal and Lyn Robbins, Moderated by Tara Tedrow, Martha Procter Mack Ballroom, SMU, September 29, 2016.

Member, Nomination Committee, *AFA* 2012 - 2014.

Board Member, Dallas Urban Debate Alliance, 2009-2010.

Chair, Educational Practices Committee , *AFA*, 2009-2011.

Member, Committee on Educational practices, *AFA*, 2003-2005; 2007-2009.

Member, Executive Committee of *CEDA* 2000-2002.

Member, governing body, *American Forensics Association* 2000-2002.

Chair and Division Convention Planner, Central States Argumentation and Forensics Division April 1996

Elected to the District V National Debate Tournament Committee, 1995.

Vice Chair, Central States Argumentation and Forensics division April of 1995.

Assisted NDT Chair Donn Parson, National Debate Tournament computer tabulation program, 1993.

Work with other Universities:

Debate Mentor, Paul Quinn University, 2016- present.

Outside External Reviewer Missouri State University, Tenure committee member July-August 2017.

Reviewer, Wiley College QEP program proposal, "Debate Across the Curriculum," 2012-2013.

Member, Executive Advisory Board for restoring debate to Wiley College, 2008.

International Professional Service

Debate instructor for teacher and students at iDebate Rwanda Dreamers Academy December 1-20, 2020.

Professional communication consultation with Rwandan security personnel in Kigali, Rwanda in 2017.

Professional communication consultation with Indian Business leaders in Bangalore and Coimbatore, India in 2017.

G. University Service

Oral Tags Committee chair 2019-2020

Leader of Passages Trip to Israel 2018-2019

Director of Forensics (competitive speech and debate programs) for Southern Methodist University from Fall 2008- present.

Engaged Learning, Communication training for scholars, 2009 to present.

Outside Member of the Advertising Tenure review committee 2012 to present.

Council on General Education, Chaired by Peter Moore, 2016 to present.

Council on General Education, Chaired by Peter Moore, 2016 to present.

Co-leader of 2018 SMU Civil Rights Pilgrimage March 17-25, 2018-present.

Faculty assistant on Faith and Learning Center trip to Israel for SMU students and faculty May 27- June 10, 2018.

Third Year P&T Committee Chair for Corporate Communication and Public Affairs, 2016 - present.

SMU Faculty Bible Study leader, 2008 to present.

Academic advising, 25 students on average per semester in Corporate Communications and Public Affairs, 2008- present.

Marshall for SMU Commencement Ceremonies (December and May) 2012-present.

Faculty and collaborator for SMU Conflict Resolution Program and Graduate Student trip to Rwanda, March 24 -31, 2017.

Outside Member of the Dedman School Promotion and Tenure Committee 2014 to 2017.

Faculty Affiliate for Virginia Snider Residence Hall, 2014-2016.

Chair of the Communication Studies division [formerly CCPA] from June 2010 until July 2013.

Chair of the Discourse and Discernment Committee in the University Curriculum for SMU 2011-2012.

Co-author, Law and Legal Reasoning minor with Pamela Corley, SMU Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, 2012.

Mustang Corral, Incoming First Year Forum, Lecturer, Understanding Communication and Debate, 2010 - 2012.

Hart Center for Engineering Leadership Public Debate Organizer and Designer, 2010-2013.

Hilltop on the Hill, Lecturer and Faculty supervisor, Washington D.C, 2009 & 2010.

Promotion and Tenure Committee for Meadows School of Arts, SMU fall 2009.

Director of Forensics (competitive speech and debate programs) for Miami University from 1994-2008.

Graduate school committee for Miami University, 2005.

Dean's committee on Journalism and Communication, 2001-2002.

Co-Director, Miami's Basic Speech Course (COM 135) 1996-1998.

Web master for the Communication Department in 1996.

Communication Web Page Committee, Speech Communication Area Spring 1996.

Elected as a member of ADCOM, Miami Communication Department in 1996.

Member, Alcohol and Drug Committee for Miami University, 1995 -1996.

Space Management committee member for Speech Communication, Fall 1995.

Chair, Speech Area Enrollment Management Committee, 1995.

Communication Department Computer Committee member, 1994-1995.